GRAVE FEARS THAT THE KING MAY NOT RECOVER.

Though Hours Have Passed Since the King's Serious I.Iness Became Known, All England Is Still Paralyzed by the Shock.

LONDON, June 24 .- Although it has been hours since the first report of the illness of the King reached the people the paralyzing effect of the announcement remains.

Every bulletin board is surrounded by anxious subjects of the King, and newspaper presses are unable to supply the demand for

A silent, sorrowful assemblage surrounds Buckingham Palace, eager for the best news, fearing the worst.

The first news of the actual condition of affairs in Buckingham Palace was made known this morning when a bulletin was issued by Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary to the King, announcing that the coronation ceremonies would be postponed and that an operation would be performed at 2 o'clock.

At the same time the announcement was made to the House of Commons and other public bodies.

The acting Lord Chamberlain, Lord Churchill, personally delivered to the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor, a message regarding His Majesty's illness.

PRAYERS FOR HIS MAJESTY.

All of those who were to have taken part in the coronation rehearsal at Westminster Abbey were ready to proceed this morning when the ominous news was sent from Buckingham Palace. The Bishop of London, after the announcement of the illness of His Majesty had been made, requested the congregation to pray for the recovery of the King.

To the people the announcement of the illness of the King was delivered through the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, in the following notice:

The Earl Marshal has received the King's commands to express His Majesty's deep sorrow that owing to his serious illness the coronation ceremony must be postponed.

The celebrations in London will in consequence be likewise postponed, but it is the King's earnest hope that the celebrations in the country shall be held as already ar-

WILD EXCITEMENT IN STREETS.

In the densely thronged streets through which the coronation procession was to have passed the wildest excitement prevailed. Mobs struggled

Newspapers containing news of the slimmest description commanded whatever prices the venders cared to ask.

The great tide of travel has set in, London is crowded with strangers and the effect of the news of the postponement of the coronation ceremony

MEANS ENORMOUS FINANCIAL LOSS.

Feverish gambling on the life of the King is being carried on. Lloyds was thronged with men willing to bet that His Majesty will live or die. Tradesmen who had laid in enormous quantities of supplies for the expected rush are in despair. Tons of fish are sure to rot at Billingsgate and tons of meat must be thrown away.

Bakers who had prepared to bake millions of loaves must change all their arrangements, and in the ranks of those who looked upon the corona- MONARCH DISREGARDED tion from a commercial standpoint there is the veriest panic.

SPECIAL ENVOYS MAY GO HOME.

What the foreign guests may do is undecided. It will be so long before the coronation can take place, in the event of the King's recovery, that for them to remain in London is out of the question.

will return to their respective countries as soon as more definite news is time of the death of Queen Victoria he eccived of the result of the operation.

Hope is derived by the people that on account of the skill and experience of the surgeons who operated upon the King the chances of his re- terfere with the plans for the corona-

Certainly no more distinguished men in the world of medicine could the preparation he appeared to rehave been secured than those who took steps to save the life of England's cover much of his old activity. sovereign to-day.

NOTED SURGEONS IN CHARGE.

Although it is not officially announced it is understood that the direct eration was performed by Sir Frederick Treves, Sergeant Surgeon to the itg, and Sir Thomas Barlow, Physician to His Majesty's household.

They were assisted by Sir Joseph Lister, Sergeant Surgeon in Ordinary derahet.

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Thomas Smith, late Vice-President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Sir Francis Henry Laking, Surgeon Apothecary to the King.

HOUSE NOT TO ADJOURN.

In the House of Commons the Government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced that an operation had been performed on the King and that His Majesty was progressing as well as possible.

Mr. Balfour added that, while the King's condition was undoubtedly

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grave, he did not intend to increase the public alarm by adjourning the House.

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GLOOM AROUND THE PALACE.

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When the same is one of gloom. Outwardly the scene is one of gloom. Outwardly the scene is different at the Ambassadors' entrance, 200 yards away.

All of Loudon is in the grasp of apprehension of sympathy. One of the first to call was Whitelaw Reid, Special Ambassador from the United States. He was followed by Indian princes in barbaric magnitudes the facility of the first to call was whiteless and of the states. He was followed by Indian princes in barbaric magnitudes a seated prince of the states. He was followed by Indian princes in barbaric magnitudes a seated prince of the states. He was followed by Indian princes in barbaric magnitudes a seated prince of the states. He was followed by Indian princes in barbaric magnitudes a seated prince of the states. He was followed by Indian princes in barbaric magnitudes a seated prince of the states. He was followed by Indian princes in barbaric magnitudes a seated prince of the states. He was followed by Indian princes in barbaric magnitudes a seated prince of the states. He was only the scene of the states and of their coronation ceremonies. Business throughout the United Kingdom is practically at a standstill.

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Wesiminster Abbey, where King Edward was to have been crowned on
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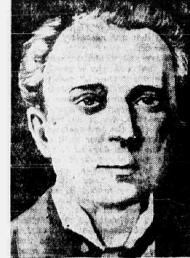
It was singular that upon the day has remained to describe it to-day, and the district in which it stands. "West lister" it was first called, and it followed the death of Edward IV. Who had caused it to be built and hallowed, lay dying.

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KING EDWARD AND THE ROYAL FAMILY. (The King's hands are resting on the shoulders of the Prince of Wales's eldest son and heir.)





SIR FRANCIS HENRY LAKING, One of King Edward's Surgeons.

PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

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over much of his old activity.

It was not until Saturday, June 14, that the medical advisers of the King realized the gravity of the condition of their royal patient. He was feverish and suffering in the morning.

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DISEASE THAT THREATENS LIFE OF KING EDWARD VII.

PERITYPHLITIS.-Inflammation around the outside of the appendix caeci (blind guts or portion of the large intestines).

ushered in by an attack of constipation, alternating. it may be, with diarrhoea, and followed by pain in the right iliac fossa, and often by vomiting. Not a few cases occur in which the symptoms are practically those of intestinal obstruction. On examining the commencing in the right itiac region and extending for some distance up the column. This swelling gives a dull note on percussion and is very tender to the touch. There is also a class of cases, and those the toms are those of acute peritonitis.

In the more alarming class of cases where sudden onset of severe pain with collapse and peritonitis indicates that perforation of the appendix has taken place, opium must be freely given, but prompt surgical intervention also is necessary to give the patient a

 David W. Finlay, in Flint's Encyclopedia of Medicine.

NEW YORK PHYSICIANS TALK

inhamshire's refort was not mire gracious: "That is pretty bad," said Dr. Sirady could be compared and the tells me that I may have a flier for £20." Allowy pomps and vantites have been and the tells me that I may have a flier for £20. Allowy pomps and vantites have been and the feels must morardy anniversary of the reigning morardy anniversary of the

GREAT NATIONS OF WORLD REPRESENTED IN LONDON.

List of the Dignitaries from Foreign Countries Now in Attendance.

Representatives of nearly all the nations of the world are now in Le

dor, to attend the coronation ceremonies. Among them are: Russia-The Hereditary Grand Duke Michael.

United States-Whitelaw Reid.

Turkey-Turkhan Pasha. Saxe-Coburg-Gotha-The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Saxony-Prince George of Saxony. Spain-Don Carlos de Bourbon, Prince of the Asturias, Sweden and Norway-The Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway

Roumania-The Crown Prince of Roumania. Portugal-The Crown Prince of Portugal.

Netherlands-Baron Sirtema de Grovestins

Montenegro-Prince Danilo of Montenegro. Monneo-The Hereditary Prince of Monneo.

Mecklenburg-Strelltz-The Hereditary Duke of Mecklenburg-Strellts.

Luxemburg-Count d'Ansembourg. Mecklenburg-Schwerin-Count von Vietinghoff.

Isaly-The Duke and Duchess of Aosta, Austria-Hungary-The Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

Hesse-The Grand Duke of Hesse. Greece—The Duke of Sparta. Bavaria—Prince Leopold of Bavaria

Germany-Prince Henry of Prussia. France-Vice-Admiral Gervais.

Denmark-The Crown Prince of Denmark. Wurtemberg-Duke Albert of Wurtemberg Belgium-Prince Albert of Belgium. China-Prince Chen.

Japan-Prince Akihito Komatsu. Egypt-Prince Mohammemd Ali Pasha. Ecuador—Senor Don Homero Moria.

Argentina-Senor Don F. L. Dominguez Bolivia-Senor Don Avelino Armayo.

San Marino-Cavaliere Professor Torquato Carlo Giannini. Salvador-Dr. Rafael Zaldivar. Peru-Senor Don Carlos G. Candamo.

Brazil-M. Jonquim Nebuco. Chili-Senor De Tingo Gana Dominican Republic-Duc Astrando Costa Rica-eSnor Crisanto Medina.

Corea-H. I. H. Yi Chai Kah, Prince of Eul Yang. Colombia-Senor Don Ignacio Gutierrez-Ponce. Zanzibar-Said Ali. Servia-Gen. Laze Petrovitch. Ethiopia-Ras Makonnen.

Honduras-Senor Don Leon Vellez. Guatemala-Senor Don Fernando Cruz Hayti-M. Louis Joseph Janvier.

Persia-H. R. H. Mongred-ed-Douleh Paraguay-Senor Don Eusebio Machin Nicaragua-Dr. Fernaudo Sauchez, Minister for Foreign Affairs

Siam-The Crown Prince of Siam. Uruguny-Senor Don Juan Cuestas. fexico-Senor Don Guillermo de Lande y Escandon. Morocco-Kaid Abderrahmun Ben Abdersedek. Governor of Fez. Switzerland-M. Charles D. Bourcart. Uganda-The Katikiro.

ONEROUS DUTIES HIS AFTER LIFE OF LEISURE.

LONDON, June 24.—Between Edward, beard grayer, the raddy face is beier Prince of Wales, of last year, and Edward, by the grace of God. King of ward, by the grace of God. King of Great Britain and Emperor of India.

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stretches a vast gulf. While Queen Victoria ruled she seem-

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member) he is known to have voted just once, and is said to have sat silent and non-partisan through every debate.

while Queen Victoria ruled she seemed inclined to regard her son and heir more like an irresponsible boy than as a middle-aged man. She sent him to lay corner-stones or make pretty little speeches over meetings of charitable affairs.

He also made a good figure at court functions. But into the honer must speech. Apart from consultation with his Mine-

He also made a good figure at court functions. But into the inner mysteries of the Government's machinery he seldom penetrated.

She is said to have relied on her own homely common sense to settle such matters of state as her Ministers, according to courtesy's dictates, laid before her, and never to have naked counsel of the future monarch.

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newspapers. During the last few weeks the coronation preparations have more than doubled this mail.

King Edward is also an extensive landlord and works conscientiously aver the personal estates whose annual revenues are about \$500,000 a year.

His Duties Onerous.

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Suddenly, however, this figurehes this "first gentleman of Europe," was called upon to step into the position left vacant by his august mother. And, somewhat to the surprise of those who had fancied he lived for amusement rather than for regal duties, a transformation came over the erstwhile pleasure-loving prince.

He took his new duties with absolute seriousness and gravity, insisting rigorously on the observance of each of those minor points of etiquette which go to make up the support and framework of latter-day royally.

The burden of new cares quickly graved its marks on his face. The sparse hair has grown sparser, the

case of the King or any other person I would rather have the operation performed in this country than elsewhere. Our surgeons are most successful in operating for a disease of the character from which the King is suffering and more successful in its treatment.

"in England patients do not as a rule get along as well as in this country, even under the most favorable conditions. I should say at this time that it will be fully a month before the King will be able to be up and doing.

"Perytiphilitis is practically an obsoliete name for appendictis. The disease was called that before the disease of the vermiform appendix was so well comprehended. It means the inflammation of the tissue adjacent to the appendix and may be followed by the formalion of an abscess. In the case of appendicitis the appendix itself is involved, and may be followed by the formalion of the tissue adjacent to the appendix and may be followed by the formalion of the classed of perytiphilitis the tissues surounding the appendix are aftected, and this affection may involve seriously, as may be the case with the King, a larger bowel."

Dr. Ellioti's Views. SAYS RUSSELL SAGE. Wall street was seriously disturbed over the news of the critical illness of

"The United States," said Mr. Saze, "would deplore and regret the death of King Edward, because our relations with England are so interwoven, both as to blood and treasure, that anything

"The effect upon financial matters here would be only to porary, but, as

King Edward, and for a time the situation was alarming.
Russell Sage, the veteran financier, however, reassured his callers as to the probable effect of a fatal termination of the King's illness upon the

that disturbs the equilibrium of society there would affect us here.

ABOUT THE KING'S DISEASE.

Dr. Elliott's Views.